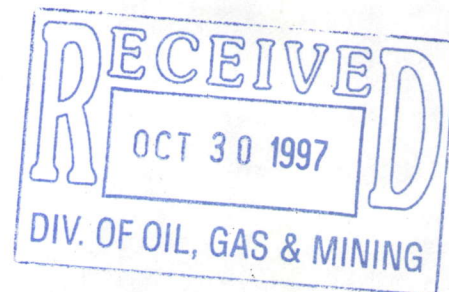


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Permit Supervisor  
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355 West North Temple  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Mr. Keith J. Droste is no longer with Tintic Utah Metals LLC, during this interim Mr. Paul C. Spor will be acting General Manager. All correspondence should be directed to Mr. Spor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul C. Spor".

Paul C. Spor  
General Manager

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